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Clayoquot Station is the West Coast Post Office, and receives mail from Victoria bi-weekly. In fact Mr. Penney will endeavor to study the owners' interests to the best of his ability by making his prices as reasonable as possible.

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NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be held, under the provisions of section 36 of the "Supreme Court Act," at Victoria on Friday, the 16th day of January, instant.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 3rd January, 1891.

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NOTICE.

Members are notified to meet at the Society's Hall, Musgrove Block, Broad St., on Sunday next, 4th January, at 2 p.m., to attend the Funeral of our deceased Brother Pioneer, the late Charles Morton. By order,

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Who Shall be the Irish Leader?—McCarthy Tired and Some Others Impossible.

Proposed Changes in Parliamentary Practice—The Coming Election in Horncastle.

The Prince of Wales' Lion—Troubles of a Prince and Princess—Important Paper.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A significant feature of the political situation this week is that both political parties are discussing reorganization with home rule left out. Joseph Chamberlain declares that the Liberal Unionists ought not to desert their Tory allies, but to stand with them in opposition to what he calls "English Nihilism," meaning thereby the advanced Radical element, which is gaining in strength every day, and which proposes to carry socialism into the national legislation. Chamberlain and other manufacturers feel that advanced Radicals, who wish to upset the foundations of English society, can no longer be safely combatted by a property class divided between Tories and Liberals, and that those who have something must unite in defense of it. It remains to be seen how this will suit the constituencies that elected Liberal Unionists. The information given in a despatch of New Year's night that Mr. Parnell would probably retire to make way not for Mr. O'Brien but for a Parnellite member of parliament, was founded on substantial information, and may be expected as the outcome of the next conference. Mr. Justin McCarthy, it is stated, is sick of the situation, and longs for his books and writing desk. He is entirely out of place amid Irish brawls and blackthorns. He has been a welcome guest for years in the best English society, and, although a true patriot, never swerving in his devotion to Ireland, his tastes are altogether foreign to the shocking scenes in which he has lately mingled. When he accepted the chairmanship he expected that Parnell would acquiesce after a protest. He never anticipated the lime, the crowbars and the Billingsgate, which have made the struggle the most disgraceful episode of the century in Ireland, and now it is reported he would willingly withdraw if he could do so with honor. The man willing to take McCarthy's place is Timothy Healy, a most aggressive member of parliament, and one who has incurred Parnell's bitterest hostility by his reflections on Mrs. O'Shea. For this very reason Healy cannot become leader, as the anti-Parnellites know that, with Healy in command, Parnell would be implacable, and the majority of them do not care to make him any angrier than he is. It is equally well understood that Parnell wants and is resolved that the future leader shall be a man with whom he can hold intimate personal relations, and who, indeed, will be

HIS POLITICAL MOUTHPIECE.

Such a man could hardly be selected from the ranks of the seceding majority. O'Brien is most anxious to patch up a peace that will satisfy, not only Parnell, but also the English Liberals. He does not wish to go to jail, and his wife is more anxious about it than he is. If he makes terms on Tuesday that all are willing to accept, he will rejoin Dillon, and they will protract the American campaign, carrying it perhaps to other countries beside America, in the hope that the general election might soon be held with a result that would open the jail doors to Irish political prisoners. Money is urgently needed for evicted tenants, and unless something is done soon to revive confidence in the plan of campaign, the tenants will give up the struggle. Mr. Townsend, agent for Smith-Barry at Tipperary, is so encouraged by the surrender of a number of influential tenants, that he has announced himself no longer willing to accept rents secretly from those who have allowed themselves to be evicted, and that he will only take rent on condition that the tenant paying it will enter upon and reoccupy the land, and with this condition a number have complied. The full significance of this may be understood when it is remembered that, during the trial of Dillon, O'Brien and others at Tipperary, Mr. Townsend carefully concealed, and the magistrates protected him in concealing the names of those who paid rent, while the defense were anxious to obtain the names. These tenants now come out boldly and proclaim what they have done, and the police declare their ability and determination to protect them. In view of the excitement in Cork, consequent on the strained relations between the clergy and the Parnellites, and the refusal of Bishop O'Callahan to permit the use of the cathedral for installing the Parnellite mayor, Gen. Dawson, commander of the troops in Cork, has requested Gen. Wolseley to strengthen the forces in that city, and the request will no doubt be complied with. At Londonderry, Rev. Canon Crozier addressing "apprentice boys, said that the Irish Protestants saw in recent events the hand of God. He appealed to Irishmen not to leave the country for the sake of quiet. Let the industry and intelligence of the country remain in it.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF A PHOTO.

From Naples comes the story of a singular difference between Prince Adolphe, of Schaumburg-Lippe, and his bride, Princess Victoria, during their stay in that city, previous to starting for Malta and Egypt. It is merely hotel gossip, and is given for what it may be worth. The Prince is said to have found in the papers of the Princess a picture of a gentleman known as Count Harlenau, which is identical with that of Prince Alexander of Battenburg, with whom the Princess is said to have been very much in love at one time, the engagement or attachment having been broken off by the iron mandate of Bismarck. Prince Adolphe himself is very like Alexander in feature, and this fact is said to have led to the Princess liking him. The Prince was ordering his luggage shipped for Buckeberg when a reconciliation was effected. Prince Alexander's portrait was left behind, and that fact and the luggage order probably gave rise to the story. Adolphe is a proud-spirited young man, and not likely to brook any diversity of affection on the part of his spouse, even if she is a sister of the Kaiser.

GERMAN'S AFRICAN POLICY.

Berlin advices give a vigorous denial to the report that there is to be a slacking of Imperial interest in German East Africa. The country is to be thoroughly explored and carefully colonized, so far as it will admit of colonization. The trouble between Wissman and Emin is a difference between the two as to the methods and not the result of any change of Imperial policy. It is also believed that Wissman does not wish Emin to establish himself as a sort of German potentate in the interior but has an eye on that territory for himself. English anticipations of the failure of Germany's colonial policy grate harshly in Berlin, and are connected with England's cordial professions of friendship at the time of the Anglo-German treaty.

CATHOLIC SUPPORT NEEDED.

There is considerable opposition in Germany to the proposed surrender to the Catholic hierarchy of the fund accumulated from stipends withheld on account of the disobedience to laws regulating the relations of Church and State. The progressionists are opposed to it as a concession intended to bribe the Catholic element into sustaining the government, and all conservatives are not in favor of the surrender. Those who oppose it regard it as confession that the Church was right and the State wrong. It is almost certain, however, that the money will be delivered up, thus supplying the German Church with a large fund for religious uses. The Kaiser needs the assistance of the Catholics in his proposed warfare on socialists, with whom he is getting every day more impatient on account of their failure to accept him as the oracle of Germany.

UNFORTUNATE JEWS.

Berlin is being inundated by poor Jew refugees from Russia, although thousands of native artisans are out of employment. They are largely people who have escaped across the frontier, and strike for the great city as the most likely place to make a living. Their condition and appearance arouse pity and make it all the more evident that they are out of place. The latest from St. Petersburg is that no work in connection with government supplies is to be entrusted to Jews outside the territory limit assigned them, in order to get rid of all pretext for their residence in any other part of the empire. Russian newspapers continue to publish semi-official apologies for the persecution of the Jews. They are, in substance, that the Jews are too sharp traders for the Russians, and must be fettered in order to keep them from owning the country; that Russia is not persecuting any body, but only protecting the Christian subjects of the Czar, and that outside advice and interference will not be tolerated. The Princess of Wales, it is known, has received a letter from her sister, the Empress of Russia, dealing with the Jewish question, and English sympathy is expressed for the race. The contents of the letter have not been made public, but the Czarina is said to feel deeply the imputations on the humanity of the Russian government.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

English Tory newspapers are warning France to beware of aiding the Republican agitation in Spain and Portugal, and thereby drawing down the wrath of the crowned heads of Europe.

The Scottish railway strike is as far from settlement as ever. A large majority of the strikers are holding out, and the few hands induced to take their places show such inefficiency that the public are afraid to travel.

ENGLAND IN INDIA.

The future of the British empire in India is attracting fresh attention in German military circles. The military "Wochenblatt" has just finished publishing a series of papers entitled "Russia and British India," from the anonymous pen of an officer, who has spent eighteen months in India. This writer quotes authorities on his subject, and appears to be familiar with the geography and political and military conditions of Central Asia. He gives excellent sketch maps of the countries with which his studies are concerned, and with his first paper sums up the political situation in a sense favorable to England. He thinks that the constant advances of Russia, and the repeated withdrawals of England from Afghanistan, have produced among the Asiatics a disposition to entrust their future to an aggressive such as Russia rather than to a defensive power like Great Britain. In his second paper he examines the possibilities of a conflict. The Russian main advances, he thinks, would be through Herat, where the Czar has an army of 140,000 men from the Caucasus and from the Khanates of Bokhara and Samarcan could be assembled in three months time. A subsidiary advance would be made across the Hindu Koosh upon Cabul or Jellalabad. The British can no longer anticipate the Russians at Herat, and the question for them is whether to advance in order to attack the Russians at Herat or remain on the defensive. The latter is the course foreshadowed by the recent fortifications of points at or near the frontier. The author does not think that the Indian army could send more than 50,000 men in the direction of Herat to oppose the Russians. The difficulty for the Russian army would be to supply and feed their force during a 500 miles march from Herat to Kandahar. It would be, in his opinion, a difficult, but not impracticable operation. The author accepts the views of Mallison, Vambery and Rawlins concerning the importance of Herat as the Key of India, but he is the first writer to define the meaning of the expression in this connection. He thinks, not that the power possessing Herat can at any time conquer India, but that the power that contemplates invading India must first occupy Herat. This accords with the definition of a "key" given by highest authority upon strategy.

WATCHED WITH INTEREST.

There was a crowded meeting at the Clinical Society, London, the other evening, to see the result of some cases in which Koch's lymph has been used. The case which attracted most attention was one of lupus. This was the patient who was taken to Berlin, and was the first English person who submitted to the treatment. The improvement which had resulted from the inoculations was more marked. This was a matter upon which there was a general agreement of opinion, and admitted of no dispute, but still the disease could not be said to have been absolutely arrested. It was plain that some phases of the disease were apparently unaffected, and had resisted the remedy. The interest attaching to this fact was that latterly the highest doses of lymph considered compatible with safety had been given the patient without any reaction occurring. This, of course, pointed to the suspicion that all tuberculous matter had been destroyed by the previous inoculations, and that probably after all the disease remaining was not actively tuberculous.

ALBERT EDWARD, THE LION KILLER.

There is a story going the rounds which relates to His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, and the sporting and art exhibition now going on at Kings Lynn, for the benefit of the West Norfolk fox hounds. Among the trophies exhibited is the skin of a lion said to have been shot by the Prince of Wales in India. The true story of the lion, as told by military officers who were there, is that the unhappy animal was caught in a pit, especially prepared for it by the natives, and kept there until the arrival of the Prince, who had been especially invited to administer the coupe de grace. This was not done as speedily as it might have been, considering that the Prince is a patron of the Royal society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. However, as the lion was probably unconscious before the Prince arrived his national trepidation before the king of beasts, even helpless in the bottom of the pit, could not have added much to its sufferings. Some of the Prince's cynical friends have often expressed the hope that the British lion will always have a fairer fighting chance than the unhappy victim of his prowess, whose skin is exposed to the open-mouthed rustics of Kings-Lynn.

TO EXPEDITE BUSINESS.

Mr. Atkinson, M.P., intends to give the following notice of motion on the first day of the re-assembling of parliament: "That in the near future all questions be printed with replies to them, and awaiting the arrival of members at the House of Commons every day, so that the business of the house may not be interrupted by members and ministers asking and replying to questions orally." It is quite likely that this rule will be adopted, as it will save a great deal of the time of the house and give the government an opportunity to push its measure through to early enactment. Many of the questions asked relate to Irish affairs, and give rise to prolonged debates.

THE CONTEST WILL BE KEEN.

The election to fill the vacancy in Parliament for Hartlepool district, will be held in a fortnight. Despite the fact that, at the last previous election in 1886, the Unionists had a large majority, the Liberals' chances of success in the coming election are good. In 1886, 2,650 voters abstained from voting. Of these, 1,200 were Liberals. There have been 2,000 electors added to the register since 1886, and the new comers are mostly workingmen, who are considered more likely to favor the Liberal than the Unionists' side. The Liberals' candidate is Mr. Furness, a wealthy ship-owner, who is very popular with all classes. The Conservatives are so much impressed by Mr. Furness' prestige as a candidate that they have put up against him a fellow ship-owner of wealth, Sir Wm. Gray, who also enjoys to a high degree the esteem and confidence of his townsfolk. The contest is certain to be a spirited and interesting one.

WORK OR BREAD.

There were exciting scenes at Bromley to-day, when 150 men, who have been for some time out of work owing to the dullness of business, marched to the offices of the town officials and demanded work or bread. They threatened to plunder the bake shops to obtain food for their families if they could not find means of obtaining it. The officials promised to furnish them with some kind of work on Monday, and a purse was made up by the tradesmen of the town to buy bread for the families of the desperate men.

ITS OBJECTS ARE GOOD.

The Bishop of Marlborough has formed, under the sanction of the Bishop of London, a lay brotherhood of St. Paul. The members of the order take strict religious vows for one year, at the end of which period they may renew the vows or withdraw, according as they find the work fitting to them. The objects of the brotherhood are street preaching, visitation of the poor and other works of charity and Christian endeavor.

A FATAL ENDING.

An officer of the Black Hussars, who eloped from Berlin a few days ago with the daughter of a wealthy resident of that city, shot the girl dead last night and then committed suicide with poison. The tragedy occurred at a hotel in Brunswick, and followed the receipt of a letter from the young woman's father, in which he refused to supply her with money, or even to recognize her longer as his child.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Trade Relations Between Canada and Hawaii—The Farmers' Delegates.

Imperial Penny Postage Not Unlikely to be Inaugurated—Cable Matters.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—Col. Ashford, of Hawaii, had a long interview with Hon. Mr. Foster to-day on trade matters. Mr. Ashford is anxious that the Canadian government should make an effort towards securing a foothold in Hawaii. He also saw Mr. Sandford Fleming on cable matters.

The report of the farm delegates will be published in London this month, under Sir Charles Tupper's directions.

Fifty-one Canadian firms will be directly represented in Jamaica.

A special cable says the belief is general in London that the next Imperial budget is likely to include provision for the establishment of Imperial penny postage.

All school books purchased from T. N. Hibben & Co., will be supplied with strong covers free of charge.

Good Deeds Done.

THE good deeds done by that unequalled family liniment, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, during the thirty years it has been held in ever increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be relied upon as a cure for croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and all pains, goes without saying.

Plush Goods.

Plush goods at cost at Davidson Bros. to-day. tf

CANADIAN NEWS.

One Hundred Thousand Tons of Nickel Ore Offered Admiralty For Use in Practical Tests.

The Proposal to Establish an Ocean Penny Postage Again Brought Forward.

A Story of Frightful Barbarity on a British Ship Being Investigated in the Courts.

Re-opening the Question.

TORONTO, Ont. Jan. 3.—A cablegram from London to the Globe says: "The reduction of postal rates between Great Britain and India and Australia, has renewed the discussion on the proposal to establish an ocean penny postage."

A Generous Offer.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 3.—Some time ago, J. H. Clarke wrote to Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty, offering to the British government on behalf of the owners of nickel mines in the townships of Craig and Monteith, in Algoma, 100,000 tons of nickel ore, free of charge, for the purpose of making such tests as they considered desirable. He has received an answer from the hon. secretary of the commission, in which it is stated that the admiralty are making exhaustive tests in nickel steel for armor plate, and that no doubt if the tests prove satisfactory the offer will be accepted.

A Tale of Cruelty.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—The evidence of Lorenzo Ring, in his charge of brutality against the officers of the British ship Selkirk, has been taken at the hospital, where Ring is under treatment. He states that the captain knocked him down with a blow, because he was unable to take his turn at the wheel, and that officer assaulted him on several other occasions, because he did not perform his duties as quickly as the captain thought he should. The first mate also assulted him with a belaying pin, and hurt him so severely that he was unable to walk, and had to crawl around on his hands and knees. He was also refused food and made to suffer intensely from hunger, as well as from his injuries.

NO MORE MOUNT TACOMA.

Government Officers Forbidden to Give "Grand Old Ranier" a Nickname.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The United States Board of Geographical Names has issued a bulletin fixing the nomenclature of islands, rivers, towns and mountains, where they are known by more than one name. Among the more important decisions are: Bering, not Behring's, Sea; United States of Colombia, not Columbia; Kadiak island, not Kodiak; Port Townsend, not Port Townshend; Pribiloff islands, not Pribyloff or Pribylov; Mount Ranier, not Mount Tacoma; Unalaska, not Ounalaska.

PORT CRESCENT PENCILLINGS.

The Leader Growing—Celebrating New Year's Night—Railway Progress.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

PORT CRESCENT, Jan. 3.—The present quarters of the Port Crescent Leader have been found inadquate to accommodate the new press and outfit, and a new building is to be immediately erected for its use, on Crescent avenue, north of Second street. The edifice is to be two stories in height, of a character that will be a valuable addition to the city.

A largely attended dance was held at the new school-house on Washington street on New Year's night.

Clearing Camp, No. Two, has completed its contract of clearing on the right of way of the Victoria, Port Crescent & Chehalis railway, and the men were paid off, last night. Almost all of them have taken claims on the Government land in the Quillayute valley, through which the railroad will run, and they will at once go down to make further improvements.

Dr. W. T. Strother left, this morning, on the Garland, for a month's visit with friends on the Atlantic coast. He will then return to his valuable practice at this place.

A. J. Blackwood, assistant engineer, has been appointed chief engineer of the Victoria, Port Crescent & Chehalis railroad, vice A. S. Going, resigned.

Manager John E. Lutz, of the Port Crescent Improvement company, left this morning for a business trip to Victoria.

PERSONAL.

Lewis Levy is in town.

D. Diamond, of Seattle, is in town.

E. B. Clarke, of Moresby Island, is in town.

J. E. Lutz was a passenger by the Kingston, last evening.

Wm. Payne, of Port Townsend, is staying at the Oriental.

H. B. Denvinson and J. F. McGregor, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

J. H. Todd, J. C. Henderson, G. C. Mesher and T. C. Sorby returned from the Mainland, last night.

H. B. Gregory, of the legal firm of Belyea & Gregory, leaves by the City of Topeka, this morning, for Sitka, on professional business.

A. G. Boggs, owner of the Morse sawmills of Vancouver, came in from Cowichan Lake, yesterday morning, and left, this morning, for Vancouver.

George Crane, of Chicago; D. J. McDonald, of Vancouver; D. H. Young, of Seattle, B. Dean and T. Burns, of New Westminster; S. Fergus and wife, of Boston, and G. Locke, of England, are guests at the Clarence.

R. W. Reford, of the Rice Mills, leaves by the San Francisco steamer, to-day, for the East, where he goes on business in connection with his firm, as well as to enjoy a few days', well earned, holiday with his friends in Montreal.

Income and Outlet.

THE three important outlets of disease are the skin, bowels and kidneys. See that they perform their functions properly, and use Burdock Blood Bitters to insure this proper action.

BURRARD INLET MILLS.

Their Output for 1890 Reaches Enormous Figures—Bright Prospects for This Year.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 2.—The Hasting's saw mill produced during the past year 14,600,000 superficial feet of lumber, valued at $175,000. Of the foregoing, 13,059,000 feet were rough lumber, 955,000 dressed, 107,000 pickets, and 20,180 laths. Shipped to foreign markets, 10,699,000 feet rough, 544,000 dressed, 107,000 pickets, and 17,020 laths. Rail shipments were 407,300 feet rough, 23,000 feet dressed. The local market consumed 1,953,000 feet rough, 388,000 feet dressed, and 3,180 bundles shingles. Fourteen sailing vessels were loaded with a tonnage of 16,863. The number of men employed at the mills was 150, and at the logging camps 150, 70 cattle and horses and one locomotive, two tugs for towing ships and logs, which give employment to 15 or 20 more, are also utilized, whilst 25 or 35 stevedores get employment. The wages paid by the company will average $150,000 per annum. Owing to certain alterations and repairs being made, the mill has only been in active operation about six months this year.

The cut of the Moodyville mill for the year was: Lumber, 18,594,738 feet; 18,598 bundles laths; 81,108 feet pickets. Shipped to the following countries: Australia 7,116,781 feet lumber, 14,500 bundles laths, 81,108 feet pickets; South America, 6,598,744 feet lumber, 4,098 bundles lath; China, 1,687,228 feet, United Kingdom, 872,038 feet; Local, 1,676,295 feet, China per steamer, 300,439 feet; Japan per steamer, 162,213 feet. Amount of wages paid monthly, $5,000.

Morses Saw Mill since starting has turned out 6,000,000 feet. The sash, door and blind factory has been running its full capacity all season. A shingle mill has been added with a capacity of 35,000 per day of ten hours. A yard has been established at Mission City to supply branch yards. Three scows with a capacity of 120,000 feet have been built and the steamer Rustler also purchased. The monthly pay sheet was $50,000, with 220 names on it, about one-half the cut was shipped from the city, 2,000,000 feet going to South America. The capacity will be increased to 125,000 per day. The Royal City Mills have a capacity of 45,000 feet in 10 hours, 40,000 laths, 30,000 shingles and 150 doors, and in addition mouldings, sashes, turned wood-work, and all kinds of house furnishings, are executed. A specialty is made of fine mantels from native woods. Employment is given 95 men, and $5,500 paid out monthly in wage. The market for the product of this mill is principally local, but considerable is shipped abroad, especially to China and Japan. A large force of men is employed at the Vancouver Mills, owned by Webster and Edmunds, and the concern is certain to become one of the most important in the province.

Busse's mill, near Hastings, promises to become a very considerable industry.

The North Pacific Mills, at Burnett, are being rushed on to completion, and among the largest in the country; at Tiffins saw and shingle mill, opposite Port Moody, a number of men are employed at large wages. Others of small proprietors are doing good business. The number of buildings started and completed since January last cost $1,384,000, and the outlook for the coming season is hopeful.

VANCOUVER'S PROGRESS.

Gratifying Increase in the Volume of Business, During the Year Past.

Special to THE COLONIST.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Postoffice orders issued during the year amounted to $159,000, and paid-at-office orders amounted to $120,000. Stamp sales amounted to $182,000. Net results of the year's operations show an increase of over $50,000 in excess of last year.

During the year the C.P.R. brought to the city nearly 51,000 tons of freight and forwarded 40,000 tons; 516,000 packages merchandise were exported to China and Japan via the C.P.R. steamers, and imports from the same source aggregated 574,000 packages, the total tonnage inwards being 34,428 tons, and outwards, 21,801 tons. The Canadian Pacific disbursed in Vancouver $648,234.65.

The local customs house records for the year showed that, for the last fiscal year, there arrived in Vancouver marine craft carrying, inwards, 59,131 tons, and outwards, 214,917. Customs house collections were $145,608.79. The total imports were $525,275, against $74,868, in 1888; and exports were $430,782, against $121,461 in the previous year. Goods shipp d to the United States were valued at $195,474.82, against $20,087.75,

THE RED MAN'S FRIEND.

Father Craft Blames the Whites, Not the Indians, for the Present Trouble.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—New York Freeman's Journal to-day published a letter from Father Craft, the Catholic Indian missionary, who was fatally shot through the lungs in an Indian fight on Monday. The letter is dated Dec. 20, and was mailed from Pine Ridge Agency, S.D. Father Craft says that from the beginning of the treaties with the Indians they have been disappointed, cheated, starved, deprived of both their own customs and those of the whites, which they had fondly hoped to assume with the aid of government, and in every way abused, mocked and discouraged. In their despair, Gen. Crook brought them hope. Their confidence in him led them to hope that he would be able to realize their hopes. His death was their death blow, and they so felt it. Their fears and despair after Crook's death were increased by the further reduction of rations and delay even of these. Mr. Leo, who took the census, made grave mistakes, counted less than the real number and made false reports of prosperity that did not exist. Rations estimated for the reduced number were not sufficient for half even of these. The Indians were more than ever in abject misery, starving, without hope of redress and without hope of living in any other way. It is not to be wondered at that they believed in the Messiah and listened to every dreamer who promised hope. Interested whites took an advantage of this state of affairs and howled for troops. Troops came. Interested whites again came to the Indians and persuaded them that the army had come to complete their destruction. The Indians did not fight, but ran away in fear and despair. Father Jatz calmed them down and brought them back, and the prudence and kindness of General Brooke convinced them of safety. The death of Sitting Bull was caused, if military reports of the facts and my knowledge of the situation agree, as they seem to, by an Indian agent through his desire for notoriety.

KOOTENAY MINING NEWS.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

Jim Fox, one of the owners of the Dandy, reports the shaft on that property down about 40 feet, with 3 feet of ore, fine peacock and gray copper, in the bottom of the shaft. Little trouble is now had in handling the water, and Mr. Fox is more than sanguine that the Dandy will yet be one of the big mines of the Toad Mountain district.

On the head of Anderson creek, about three miles due east from Nelson, J. P. Lamotte and his partners are working on a claim named the Cub. They have a two-foot ledge, the pay streak varying in width. A tunnel is being run in on the ledge, and it is now in 25 feet. Work will be continued all winter. Mr. Lamotte reports the snow about 2½ feet deep.

The incline shaft on the Lily May is down 30 feet, showing a three-foot ledge of cube galena. Five men are at work on the Le Roi, and the same number on Springer's claim. Perdue & Stewart are sinking a shaft on the Zilor, a claim that is believed to be second to none in the camp. About 40 men are wintering in the district.

Owing to the difficulty of getting in machinery, the work of sinking a shaft on the Little Donald will not be commenced until spring. The owners of the Krao, another Hot Springs property, have also decided to await spring before starting up its machinery. It is reported that the latter mine will be stocked.

While the Blue Bell is the only property on the east side of Kootenay lake developed into a mine, good ore is brought in for assay from several claims in that district. Bryan, the assayer at Ainsworth, reports that the richest ore he assays comes from over there—the ore being free milling and carrying ruby silver.

At the Skyline, in Hot Springs district, work has been resumed on the two-compartment shaft now that the steam hoist and pump are in position. Three shifts are run, with Tom McGovern and Alec McLeod as foremen in charge and Dr. LaBau and Joe Petty as engineers. The shaft is down nearly 100 feet.

The tunnel on the Silver King was in 316 feet on Sunday last. A foot of rich-looking ore is now in sight on the floor of the tunnel. The rock continues hard.

CHURCH NOTICES.

TO-DAY'S SERVICES.

The religious services in all the churches to-day will partake more or less of a character special to the season of the year. By most, if not all, of the congregations, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated; others will have special self-dedicatory services, among these being the Methodists with what is known as the renewal of the covenant,—a religious engagement which, with them, is of the most impressive description. The preaching is ordinarily particularly pointed in view of the experiences of the past and the prospects of the future, while the music never fails to be in keeping with the inauguration.

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THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

December 31. ja1-td

THE MAYORALTY

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de13

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ELECTION NOTICES.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—If my services can be of any use to you, as your representative in the City Council, I shall be pleased to place myself at your disposal. In offering my services to you, I will not ask any ratepayer for his or her vote, but will leave the decision wholly in your hands, contenting myself with the simple announcement that I am in the field, and if you choose to elect me will do my best for you and for Victoria.

dec28 JOHN IRVING.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believe myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.

de31-td EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

de25 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of Ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de16 J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

FOR YATES STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.

de20 W. WALKER.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. McKILLICAN.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26, 1890. de30-td

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

de27 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, 1890. de25-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

de27 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de24-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23td

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de21

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1890. de14

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The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the nternational Boundary to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

Plans of Town Site are now in all Real Estate Offices.

arge number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list.

Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.

Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P. R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

to Amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following words, namely "except the streets, roads, and place hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

"St. James Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Cobourg Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Rendall Street, from Simcoe Street to Niagara Street;

"Parry Street, from Toronto Street to Michigan Street;

"Avalon Road, from Carr Street to Beacon Hill Park; and

"Phoenix Place, from Toronto Street to Avalon Road:

Or any other street or streets properly laid out and registered prior to the 12th day of October, 1887; which said streets, roads and place shall be accepted by the Corporation of the said City of Victoria at a width of 40 feet from the line fence on either side thereof respectively."

This By-law may be cited as the "Streets Widths By-law, 1887, Amended By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of November, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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BY-LAW.

The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, Amendment By-Law, 1890. A By-Law to Amend the "Commissioner of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding after the word "sign," in the third (3) line of the said section the following words "by not less than two of them."

This By-law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.

FRED. G. WALKER, Agent for the Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.

All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.

D. W. MORROW, Receiver for the above Estate.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

NOTICE.

Port Angeles, Wash.

The Taxes are now due on Clallam Co. property, and will become delinquent Jan. 1st., 1891, when 10 per cent. costs and interest will be added thereto.

FRANK CHAMBERS, Co. Treasurer

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BEARING SWEET TESTIMONY

The Flowers Blooming Here in Mid-winter Proclaim the Climatic Attractions of Victoria.

What a Student of Horticulture Saw Blossoming in the Open Air New Year's Day.

Mr. George Fraser, himself a lover and student of flowers, has compiled the following list of plants and shrubs, all of which were found blooming in the gardens of Victoria on the first day of January:

ANNUALS, BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.

Alyssum maritimum.
Calendula officinalis (marigold).
Delphinium consolida (larkspur).
Tropæolum majus (nasturtium).
Reseda odorata (mignonette).
Nicotiana affinals.
Pyrethrum parthenifolium (golden feather).
Chrysanthemum frutescens.
Chrysanthemum coronaria.
Cheiranthus cheiri (wallflower).
Iberis coronaria (candytuft).
Dianthus caryophyllus (carnation).
Althæa rosea (hollyhock).
Godetia, var.
Mathiola perennis (stock).
Verbena, var.
Pelargoniums.
Fuchsias.
Centaurea cyanus.
Ammobium alatum.
Dianthus chinensis.
Elichrysum monstrosum.
Melitotus sauveolens.
Phlox drummondi.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

Arabis albida.
Aubrieta purpurea.
Cerastium tomentosum.
Potentila hybrida.
Thymus serpyllum.
Primula auricula.
Primula polyanthus.
Primula vulgaris (yellow primrose).
Primula veris (cowslip).
Chrysanthemum sinense.
Viola odorata (violet).
Viola tricolor (pansy).
Bellis perennis fl. pl. (double daisy).
Hydrangia.
Fragaria vesca (strawberry).

TREES, SHRUBS AND CLIMBERS.

Daphne mezereon.
Viburnum tinus.
Kerra Japonica.
Pyrus communis.
Berberis Darwinii.
Cydonia Japonica.
Hedera helix (ivy).
Rubus occidentials.
Jasminum nudiflorum.
Rosa ver.
Vinca minor.
Vinca major.

NATIVE AND INTRODUCED PLANTS GROWING WILD.

Erodium cimcutarium.
Senecis vulgaris.
Bellis perennis.
Achillea millefolium.
Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum.
Stelaria media.
Ulex Europeus (furze)
Saromanthus scoparius (broom).

Sixty distinct varieties are mentioned above, and in addition to them the following were noted among the roses in flower:

General Jacquemot,
Hermosa.
Lamarque.
Cloth of Gold.
Gloire de Dijon.
Douglass.
Queen of the Prairie.

SHALL WE PROGRESS?

To the Editor:—I have read several letters in the papers written in opposition to the extension of the city limits. There is but one cry in them all—"it will quadruple our taxation," and the letters, in every instance, give evidence of having been written by large land holders. I would like to inquire whether it is not a fact that the landed proprietors have benefited most by the expenditures in the city? These men have contributed comparatively little to aid the growth of Victoria. There are no large business blocks having their names given to them. They are not prominent in promoting manufactures in order to induce population and thus secure purchasers for their lands. How often do we see them leading in any movement where men have to put their hands in their pockets to help it along? It would be hard to point to a single instance where they have come forward to aid in any way to promote Victoria's advancement. Is it not the fact, rather, that they are only energetic in opposing loans for necessary public improvements, and are in nearly every case—from a narrow, grasping policy which is injurious to their own interests—to be found arrayed against any measure which is calculated to increase their tax bill? How many roads are there in the suburbs of Victoria which were not there twenty years ago? Narrow, wretched streets they are, too—streets which will cost the city dear in widening and straightening when it is a part of Victoria. And what can the population of the suburbs expect in the future if the extension is not made? Where will they procure water, light, police protection, drainage, good streets, and the many other necessities of city life? I can not believe that they will secure them from the rich land owners who have ever opposed public improvements in Victoria city, and who are now the leaders in fighting the proposed extension of the limits. Suburban lands are but little built on as yet, and will be but slowly built upon if they remain as they are, for few will care to build in a district which does not possess the most vital necessities for good health—water, drainage, etc.

It is sincerely to be hoped, for the welfare of the suburbs, that the large landed owners will not be able to defeat the limits extension without doing anything themselves. They have benefited by the pluck and energy and enterprise of poorer citizens. They have waited quietly until others had sown the seeds of prosperity, and then they gathered in a rich harvest in the shape of extravagant prices for their idle lands which they secured for next to nothing, and for the enhanced value of which, now, they have done nothing, except to annually pay a slender tax bill. All small holders of suburban property should see to it that their vote is recorded in favor of city extension. The increase in taxes to them will be insignificant in comparison with the benefits they will receive from a city administration, and in the enhanced value of their property. The extension of the limits would prove of great financial benefit to the large holders, could they but put away from their vision that phantom in the shape of an increased tax bill, but it has been so much present with them in the past when a public good was to be accomplished, that it is hopeless now to expect that they will prevent it from disturbing their judgment.

ANTI-MOSSBACK.

CITY LIMITS.

To the Editor:—Every reflecting mind will admit that suburbs are indispensable to a city, supplying the latter with fruit, flowers and shade trees, with vegetables, milk, butter, poultry and eggs. Now, instead of unduly taxing such industries, true policy would foster and encourage them. By uprooting and driving them to a distance we lose more than we can possibly gain in reaching with extra taxation a few scattered villa residences.

The discontent at the proposed extension of the city boundaries so universally expressed is, I feel confident, due principally to its enormity and to the omission on the part of the late council to give data or particulars to justify their unreasonable proposal, in which respect their motto, like Falstaff's, seems to have been "though reasons were as thick as blackberries, you shant have any."

The only argument advanced in favor of this extreme measure is that it would prevent the formation of outside municipalities. This, surely, is a bugbear. Imagine 500 voters forming half a dozen new municipalities in an area of seven square miles! each with its grand system of waterworks and sewerage discharging, through the Colquitz river, into Esquimalt harbor, and, on the other side, into the Gulf of Georgia. Electric lights on Cedar Hill; Mount Tolmie, with its winding drives and menagerie; postmen flying in all directions and mounted police keeping order. The picture is too absurd.

If justice is to be done to this new vast addition, the taxes of Victoria proper must be greatly increased, since no amount of outside assessment practicable can meet the cost of unavoidable civic requirements. The Romans, in trying to do justice to their provinces, ruined Rome, and tried concentration when too late.

But it may be said the city can use the added area as a basis or security for future large loans. Granted; but out of whose pockets, for years to come, will the interest on those loans be extracted?

Let the citizens of Victoria be wise in time, and be careful lest, in assisting this unwise measure to become law, they double their own taxation.

VICTORIAN.

ANXIOUS TO BE ANNEXED.

To the Editor:—Hearing and seeing the manner in which the question of the extension of the city limits is being misrepresented, may I tax you for space to outline the reason that I, a resident and property owner in that portion of the suburbs, which it is proposed to annex to the city of Victoria, will, Monday morning, D.V., vote "aye."

The increase of tax will be simply one-quarter of a cent—two bits on each hundred dollars of valuation. The valuations will be generally about the same as now, some less, some more, depending on the judgment of the assessor; of course as values rise, valuations will rise, or ought to. In return we will have our full share in the management of city affairs; the city will extend its water, light and street system as rapidly as required.

Far more than the proportion of taxes received will be expended in the new portions of the city for some years to come, no one who knows anything about business can imagine that the business section of the city receives in direct improvements nearly what it pays in taxes.

The Indian reserve will be enclosed on all sides by the city, and sooner or later must come under the control of the city.

There should be no little outside municipalities springing up in the neighborhood to impair the unity of our city.

The strongest argument to my mind, however, is this: urban or suburban residents, we all are Victorians. Our city has outgrown her previous boundaries. Victoria West, Saanich road, Work Estate, Fernwood, and Cadboro Bay road, including the Jubilee Hospital, are all Victoria, and should be under city management, with a full voice in her council.

Truly if it be to the benefit of the city to extend its boundaries, it will be to our benefit who are brought in. The increase in land values is purely and simply caused by our proximity to a rapidly growing and prosperous city.

True economy is the foundation of successful business, but there is the penny wise pound foolish sort of economy that is easy to preach and sounds plausible, but is worse than extravagance.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1890.

A FALSE CRY.

To the Editor:—During the past week, several correspondents have availed themselves of your columns to declaim against the proposed extension of the city limits, and one of the principal notes in their song has been that inside the city limits suburban localities would have no better streets than at present. I think this is wrong. With all their mud, the great majority of Victoria's streets have good, firm bottom, and are never impassable; and this cannot be said of three-fourths of the streets in the little settlements outside the boundaries. Although not yet perfect, the streets of Victoria are far better than those of the majority of Pacific Coast cities.

PROGRESS.

Victoria, January 3, 1891.

NOTICE.

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THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
December 30, 1890. de31

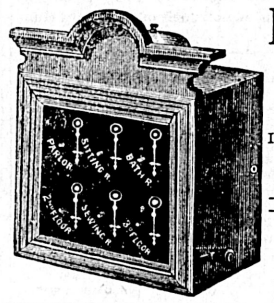
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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason, the Executrix.
Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891**, (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 16, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
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NOTICE

CASH TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of February, 1891, for the purchase of part of the S.E. ¼ of section 12, township 6, New Westminster district, described as follows: All that portion of said Southeast quarter section lying East of Crescent Creek, commonly called Crescent Slough, and also that other portion of said quarter section, namely, commencing at a point where Crescent Creek intersects the South boundary line of said Southeast quarter of section 12, township 6; thence West 10 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence East 10 chains, thence South along Crescent Creek to point of commencement.

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Barristers and Solicitors, Victoria.
January 1, 1891. j1-m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate on the river that empties in Nehmint Bay, Alberni Canal, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the head of the falls, about 6 miles from the bay, thence north one mile, thence westerly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to within one mile of Nehmint Lake, thence around the lake, including a strip of land one mile in width to within one mile from the outlet of the river, thence easterly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to a point due south of the starting point, thence north one mile to the place of commencement.

JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMILL.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

Third one, $193.33, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER,
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CITY EXTENSION.

It is to be hoped that the owners of property just outside of what is now the city of Victoria will not be frightened by the cry of increased taxation into opposing the extension of the city's limits. If the proposed extension does not take place, these property owners will, before very long, find themselves in a very unpleasant situation. There is nothing surer than that the suburbs will go on increasing. All sorts of buildings will be put up by all sorts of people. The building will not be regulated by authority of any kind. There will be no uniformity as to the nature of the structures, the direction or the width of the streets, and, instead of being in a quiet neighborhood with pleasant surroundings, the suburban resident will most probably find himself in the neighborhood of what is becoming a mere human rookery, destitute of all the comforts and conveniences which the inhabitants of the city enjoy. As for the retirement which he expected, that will certainly be invaded on all sides, and he will have all the discomfort he hoped to avoid without having any compensatory advantages. This is the rule everywhere, and Victoria is certainly not going to be an exception. Anyone who has travelled knows that as soon as he passes the boundary of the city the houses generally are of an inferior class, and the groups of houses that he sees here and there do not make the localities in which they are situated very desirable places of residence. It is no wonder that the respectable people whose privacy has been invaded, and who have lost all the advantages of living in the country, without getting the conveniences which the city affords, begin to agitate for annexation. They know that when they are annexed to the city there will be some order in the neighborhood, and that the conveniences and the protection which they need will be placed within their reach.

We are told of the dirty streets of the city. Well, they might be cleaner, certainly, but, bad as they are, they are comfort itself compared with the muddy lanes of suburban villages, and the abominable roads, destitute of sidewalks that are invariably found in those places which are neither town nor country. We have heard comparisons instituted between the roads in the country and the streets of the town to the disadvantage of the streets. But the suburban districts are not country. Increase the travel on the country roads twenty-fold and it will then be seen what a state they will be in. We know of no places so undesirable to live in as those which are on the outskirts of large towns, and beyond the jurisdiction of the corporation.

The owners of property will find to their surprise and disappointment that land in the neighborhood of suburban rookeries depreciates in value and in some instances becomes unsaleable for residential purposes. It is not so hard to spoil a neighborhood as they imagine. Land to which neither water supply nor light nor drainage can be extended, and which is outside the sphere of police jurisdiction does not increase in value. Those who hope to get richer by merely holding on to their land in the vicinity of the city, who expect their property to increase in value by the energy and enterprise of their fellow-citizens, will find that there are elements which they have forgotten, or made light of, which should be taken into the calculation. Neither will they escape the taxation which they try, by opposing the extension of the city, to avoid. The difference between the taxation on land within the city's limits and that just outside its boundary may not, in a year or two, be worth mentioning. The improvements required must be paid for and the property must pay for those improvements.

We confess we cannot understand why men leasing and owning property within the area proposed to be annexed to the city are opposed to the annexation. We are fully convinced that it will be to their interest to have their property brought within the jurisdiction of the Corporation. Any increase of taxation which will follow the extension of the city's boundaries will be more than compensated by the increased value of the property. The annexation is sure to take place sooner or later, and at their desire or the desire of their successors. If their property is brought within the city's limits now, they, or those who come after them, will, to a certainty, be saved much inconvenience, annoyance and loss.

WHAT IS IN A NAME?

We see by the Times that a Liberal Association is about to be established in New Westminster. If the organization is to be really liberal it cannot fail to do good. But, as every one knows, it is one thing to be liberal by name, and another and quite a different thing to be liberal in nature. People who are narrow-minded, unintelligent, unpatriotic and factious, may call themselves what they please; a name will not make them any better or wiser than they really are. They will act out their nature in spite of their fine name. There are men who, because they call themselves Liberals, really believe that they are liberal. But many of them are the most illiberal, intolerant, selfish creatures that are to be found in the community to which they belong. Many of them are the blind followers of blind leaders. They are superstitiously attached to a name, and wear it and swear by it long after it has lost all that gave it significance.

We are glad to see that men in these days care less about names than they did in the "good old times." They look now a great deal more to what a man or a party is than to the name by which he or it is called. When, for instance, the integrity of the empire was, in their opinion, at stake the politicians and people of Great Britain thought very little of party names and party traditions. Tories and Whigs and Radicals combined to preserve the Union without a moment's hesitation, and the Tory of ten generations fought shoulder to shoulder with the red-hot radical whom his grandfather would have hanged if he could. Lord Salisbury, Lord Hartington and Joe Chamberlain formed a combination which was in a national sense truly representative. The example set by these leaders was followed by hundreds of thousands of good men and true in every part of the empire. They disregarded their differences, great as they really were, and stood firmly united to assert a great principle. This important union has deprived the party names in every section of the the empire of a very large part of their significance. Men have come to see that names after all amount to very little, and that the animosities and the antipathies of parties are not based on reason. When the Radical came to know the Tory he found out that he was not such a proud intolerant obstructionist as he had imagined him to be, and the Tory discovered that the Radical, whom he was taught to believe was as dangerous as dynamite, was not such a bad fellow after all, and that in some things he was even a greater conservative than he was himself.

We do not think that either in England or in the Colonies will party names and party cries ever have the power they had in the olden time. Men know each other better than they did, and they attach more importance to principles than they do to names. Few men in these days are proud of being on the same side of politics as their fathers and grandfathers. Many indeed, boast that they have thought for themselves, and have come to conclussions in matters political very different, indeed, from that arrived at by their fathers. Besides, the significance of names changes with time and place. "Tory," to-day, has not the same meaning as it had fifty years ago, and the Liberal of Great Britain has very little in common with the Liberal of Ontario or Quebec. In British Columbia, as far as provincial politics are concerned, the old party names have no significance at all, and the reason is plain. The questions at issue are altogether different to what they are in the other provinces. If the really liberal men of the Westminster town and district form themselves into an association, they will be amused to find that they belong to both parties and to no party at all. If true liberality of mind and opinion and disposition is made the test, it will be a very pleasant association; but it will be made up of material, from a political point of view, exceedingly various and amusingly incongruous. But, if "Liberal" is to be the shibboleth of faction only, the result will be very different, indeed.

THE NATURAL RESULT.

The Farmers' Alliance in the United States is producing the results that might be expected. When men begin to look about them for some means other than through their own industry and economy to pay their debts they may be expected before very long to take the law into their own hands and repudiate them altogether. The Farmers' Alliance expects Government to step in to help them to meet their obligations. It asks Uncle Sam to make money, both of silver and paper, and to lend it to them at two per cent. on the security of their land and such of their farm products as are not perishable. Every one that takes the trouble to think knows what is sure to happen when men expect the government to get them out of their financial difficulties. One of the results of this abandonment of old self-reliant ways was seen the other day in Wingman County, Kansas. A farmer in that county borrowed money on mortgage. He was unable to meet his payments, and foreclosure ensued. A hard working, honest man, Thomas Guthrie, bought the farm and settled on it. He had hardly commenced to work when he received threatening letters telling him that he was the tool of the mortgage companies, and ordering him to "get out and stay out." Guthrie paid no attention to these letters. A few days ago he was visited by a crowd of masked men, numbering some seven hundred. These men seized him, placed his household goods, his wife, his father, his mother and his four children in a wagon and drove them sixteen miles from his farm. They then unloaded the wagon by the road side and left the man and his family exposed to the mercy of the elements. The mob still had work to do. They took the former owner of the farm, whose name is Cassidy, back to the house out of which they had turned Guthrie, and put him in possession. It is said that the leading officers of the Alliance advised the outrage. The telegram says:

"The local alliance agreed upon the plan, followed it out, and have submitted their scheme to those in the organization high in authority, and the same approved it. It is believed that this is the first exhibition of a plan that is to be followed by the organization, hoping to defeat the law until they can have it changed."

This is no doubt the beginning of a series of outrages of the same kind. If the mortgagees insist upon their rights and will not quietly consent to be ruined, the men who considered it right to turn Guthrie out of the house he had bought and reinstate Cassidy, who was either unable or unwilling to pay his honest debts, will be ready to repeat the same lawless operation. The spirit evinced by the seven hundred and by the Alliance under whose guidance they acted does not die out suddenly or of its own accord. If the authorities attempt to enforce the law it is easy to see that at the first at any rate they will be overpowered and the triumphant alliance men will carry things with a high hand. Capital will of course be withdrawn from a state in which such outrages are committed.

CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Steamer Newport, from Colon, which arrived at New York yesterday, reports falling in with the Nova Scotia bark James H. Hamlin, whose crew were sick with fever and unable to work the ship. Relief was given them, but the bark has not since been heard of.

Mamie Starr, the poisoner of the Newland family, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Militia is being concentrated at Fort Robinson, Neb., to meet possible trouble with the Indians.

The preliminary hearing of Ex-banker Keen, of Chicago, on the charge of embezzlement, has been opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley were given a reception at the Union League Club, New York, yesterday.

Richard K. Fox has named Louis Cyr as the Police Gazette champion strong man of the world.

Miss Mary Abell, daughter of the late A. S. Abell, of Baltimore, took the white veil at the Georgetown convent yesterday.

Twenty-four miners perished in an explosion of fire damp near Ostrau, Austria, yesterday.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

For San Francisco.

Passengers by the steamer Umatilla for San Francisco sailing this morning: Sir R. Musgrave, R. W. Reford, Mrs. H. Finley, B. Packard, J. R. Hutton.

To be Repeated.

The Christmas carols and festival servires of last Sunday will be repeated this day in Christ Church Cathedral, when a collection will be taken up in aid of the choir fund.

The Season Well Remembered.

Mrs. Dunsmuir has well remembered the advent of the new year by sending her cheque for $50 to Dr. McGregor, as a holiday donation to the Free Library.

Victoria Cricket Club.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday next in Mr. J. W. Green's school room, Broad street. A large attendance is particularly desired.

Handsome Homes.

Two new and handsome homes in addition to those mentioned in the New Year's COLONIST now adorn Menzies street. They were built for Messrs. Tiarks and Elworthy, upon plans drawn by the former, at a cost of about $4,000 each, and are very graceful and comfortable residences.

Praise Service.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, will assist in a Praise Service at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Broad street. There will also be a short address. All young men cordially invited.

And Still No Trace.

It is certain that Victoria harbor was never so thoroughly searched before, and yet the body of Charles McLaughlin has not yet been recovered. His property, principally cash, has been taken possession of by the public administrator, who is making an evident effort to discover the whereabouts of the relatives of the deceased, if he has any living.

Should be Appointed.

A petition is to be circulated in Victoria in the course of the next few days, urging the appointment of a British Consular agent at Port Angeles, in the interest of Canadian and especially British Columbian, merchants and shipping men. This petition will be presented to the British Consul at San Francisco by one of the most prominent business men of Victoria.

Police Court.

The business brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday was of an exceedingly limited character. The programme was an unimportant one, and His Honor went on his way rejoicing after having mulcted three drunks in the usual amounts and remanded Joe Silk until Monday, when further evidence will be taken, looking to an early disposal of the case.

Acknowledged With Thanks.

Donations to the Refuge Home, Cormorant street, during December from the following ladies and gentlemen are acknowledged with hearty thanks: Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Police Officers, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. J. L. McNaughton, Mrs. La Prince, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mr. Andean, Mrs. Elford Mayor Grant, H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Gosnell, Rock Bay Coal Co., Mrs. Eliza, Mr. M. Humber, W.C.T.U. Festival, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Carne, Mrs. G. Grant, and Mrs. W. Beckworth.

The Voice of the People.

The vote of residents in the suburbs upon the question of extending the municipal boundaries of the city of Victoria, will be taken to-morrow. The only polling place will be at the City Hall, and the polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The question at issue is whether or no the limits of the city of Victoria shall be extended so as to take in certain suburbs which have been, for some time past, duly advertised in THE COLONIST. It is expected, as a matter of course, that a light vote will be cast by the inhabitants of the districts affected, and that an overwhelming proportion of their votes will be in favor of annexation.

That Public Meeting.

In many quarters the current of conversation is being directed into the channel of the special subjects that it is deemed advisable that the candidates for election to the City Council should follow. It is said that in the old days town and public meetings had a wonderful influence in shaping public co cerns, the old town gatherings in New England having had an immense effect in the development of existing free institutions. There are not a few citizens who hope that the members of the council at their meeting to-morrow will, if in their power, arrange so that there may be a free and general public debate to be taken part in by the candidates and the constituents before the time comes for the latter make their selections.

His Bait Was Turkey.

A few days ago an agent named A. R. Casswell arrived in this city from Vancouver, representing Beach & Co. of Winnipeg. He succeeded in making a few sales of a few dozen turkeys to several storekeepers in the city, and in return received about $600 in cash. He then proceeded to Victoria, where he was also successful in making cash sales. Another gentleman arrived here a few days after Casswell but did not give any name, enquired if Casswell had received payment for the goods delivered. The storekeepers replied in the affirmative, and showed him the receipts signed by Casswell. The gentleman then stated that Casswell had skipped out with over $1,000 belonging to the firm of Beach & Co.—Free Press.

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Professor Steen, the great exposer of spiritualism, will show the fraud of cabinet, slate-writing, rope-tying and other materializations. And he will give $1,000 to the charitable institutions of this city if he fails to produce any materialization done by any so-called medium. Edna, the lady, who walks in space, and who has created such a great sensation throughout this country and Europe, receives the enormous sum of $300 a week for her services. She is styled "The Human Orchid." Will B. Wood, the ventriloquist and magician, with his automatic family, which are the largest in the world, which seem endowed with life they are so natural, and talk, and sing and dance like human beings. His imitation of different instruments are perfect and show him to be a most versatile artist.

A Special Assize.

A special court of assize has been called for the 16th inst., when the Fee murder case, and any other business that may be on the list, will no doubt be disposed of.

Week of Prayer.

The ensuing week is generally observed as the week of prayer. A joint devotional meeting will be held each day at noon at the rooms of the Y.M C.A., and in a number of the different churches other meetings will be held during the evenings.

How Long?

Where was the electric light last night? It was dark as a bag, and yet the man who regulates the moon and the artificial light, at the same time, was unable or unwilling to allow the beams of one or other of them to lighten the darkness of the citizens. How long is this kind of thing going to last?

A Choice Consignment.

They came a day or two late, but they are still just the thing for a present. Ladies' dressing cases, cabinets, desks and fancy tables in oak and walnut. These are the finest goods of the kind that have been imported into Victoria. If you are going to make a New Year's present, call and see them. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government street.

Back From the Bay City.

A. J. Bechtel has returned from San Francisco, where he has been attending to various matters of business. Among other things, Mr. Bechtel has bought the 60-ton schooner "City of San Diego," which he intends to send to the northern seas on a sealing expedition. She is a clipper, and can average 12 knots per hour. She will clear at San Francisco and sail under the American flag. Mr. Bechtel expects to make a fair profit next year off his marine investment.

A Victim of Heart Trouble.

A coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of Charles Morton, of Shawnigan, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Dr. Morrison, coroner, and the following jury: Morris Moss (foreman, M. Humber, J. C. Leask, W. J. Phillips, T. Harmon, and J. Pettigrew. Evidence was given by several witnesses, the principle being Dr. Ernest Hall, who with Dr. Morrison made a careful post mortem examination. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death by reason of a clot of blood upon the heart. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the hall of the Pioneer Society, of which the deceased was an influential member. St. George's Society, of which he was for some time secretary, will also attend.

Thanks.

The President and directors of the Jubilee hospital beg to thank the undermentioned for their acceptable contributions toward the Christmas dinner: L. Dickenson, H. L. Salmon, Master Douglas McTavish, Hudson's Bay Co., George Vienna, Alex. Wilson, Victoria Brewery, Mr. Andean, Mr. King, Mrs. Jacques, Hon. Dr. Helmcken, J. Stuart Yates, Mr. Ward, Mrs. Prior, John Weiler & Co., Mrs. D. McTavish, A. B. Erskine, Mayor Grant, Jos. Finnerty, Roderick Finlayson, Mr. Bowker, J. S. Brocklehurst, Fred. J. Claxton, Mrs. E. H. Hiscock, Rev. Geo. A. Taylor, Miss Fletcher, Messrs. Moore & Co., Capt. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Templeman, Messrs. Fell & Co.

To be Closed on Saturday Next.

The great auction sale at the Turner block, which has been in progress for the past three weeks, will be brought to a close next Saturday night. Meantime sales will be held every afternoon and evening during this week, commencing at 3 and 8 o'clock p.m. There is a large assortment of silverware, watches, diamonds and jewelry still to be sold, so that an opportunity yet exists to obtain bargains. During the three weeks this great sale has been going on the store has been crowded, and satisfaction is expressed by purchasers in every case at the quality of the goods and the low figures at which they were obtained. No doubt this will be a lively week at the Turner block. 1t

The Candidates.

There has been much interest awakened by the approach of the election of mayor and aldermen for the ensuing year. The following comprise the candidates who have so far presented themselves for the suffrage of their fellow citizens:

For Mayor—John Grant, Alexander Wilson.

For Aldermen; James Bay Ward—Capt. John Irving, Edward Mallandaine, J. C. Matthews, Ald. A. J. Smith, Joseph Hunter, H. A. Munn and Ald. William Wilson.

For Yates Street Ward—Ald. Louis Vigelius, W. Walker, Ald. W. D. McKillican, S. T. Styles, F. G. Richards, jr.

For Johnson Street Ward—John Coughlan, Ald. John Robertson, A. J. McLellan, Joshua Holland, W. H. Snider.

The Mayoralty.

Last night, a meeting was held in Temperance hall, under the chairmanship of Sheriff McMillan, the object being to promote the election to the mayoralty of Mr. Alexander Wilson. After some preliminary remarks, Mr. Wilson, who had formally accepted the candidature, defined his position as being in favor of temperance and moral reform, and of all good measures. After some remarks from a number of those present, Ward committees were formed, five gentlemen from each, who, combined, should form an executive, a ladies contingent being arranged for to meet and act with them. It having been proposed that Mr. Wilson's committees should co-operate with those of some of the aldermanic candidates, it was announced by Mr. Pillar that the present organization was that of Mr. Wilson alone. There appeared to be an inclination to have the meeting considered in a sense as being private.

The Wrecked Dare.

In connection with the wreck of the Dare Captain Perry and several of the crew yesterday waited upon U. S. Consul Myers, accompanied by Charley Chips, an Indian, who had assisted to rescue them and had brought them to Victoria. It appears that when the vessel broke up there were on board two gold and two silver watches, several revolvers, marine glasses, reports, barometers, etc; these had been taken possession of by the Indians, who had disposed of them without in any way considering the claims of "Chips." There was also some ship gearing which had been removed. Charley Chips bitterly complained to the consul of the treatment he had received, the result being that after a considerable amount of discussion, an agreement was arrived at, by which in liquidation of all claims against them the captain relinquished all demands upon the salvage, leaving the Indians to arrive at a decision among themselves.

OBITUARY.

The sad news has been received of the the death of Mrs. D. Hamm, daughter of Mr. Weiler, of this city. She was about thirty-two years of age, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She had only been married about fourteen months. Her funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her father's residence. Great sympathy is everywhere manifested with her relatives and friends.

The body of C. Morton will be interred this afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. Meantime the remains will remain in Pioneer Hall, until the time for the interment.

MR. JOSEPH WILSON.

Joseph Wilson, one of the best known citizens of Nelson City, was, on the 15th ult., drowned in Kootenay Lake, while endeavoring to bring over a large load of cattle. Owing to the crowding of the animals the barge was overturned, throwing Mr. Wilson into the water, the darkness rendering it impossible to render him any assistance. The body was recovered, on the Wednesday following, and interred, on the succeeding Saturday.

Joseph Wilson was born in Wellington County, Ontario, in February, 1862. His first venture away from home was in Winnipeg, during the boom. He from there went to Minnesota. From Minnesota to the Cœur d'Alence country: thence to British Columbia, arriving in this province in 1881. In 1885 he was on the Canadian Pacific. He finally got an interest in a pack train, and when the Granite Creek excitement broke out moved the train there. That camp's boom was short, and 1887 found him at Illecillewaet. In 1889, he came into the Kootenay Lake country, making Nelson his headquarters. That year he brought in beef cattle from Kettle river, and laid the foundation for the business that he carried on this year. This spring, he and his brother secured the contract for furnishing the construction force on the Nelson & Sproat railway with beef, also the contract for packing supplies along the right of way. He was always busy, and no man in the lake country had more rustling enterprise. No man better deserved success. He was liberal and honorable in his dealings; was both kind-hearted and good-natured, seldom uttering a complaint, even when disappointed or worried by bad luck.

Might Have Been Serious.

About 8:15 last night one of the glass globes belonging to the electric light system at the corner of Government and Yates streets became cracked, and fell in showers of fragments among the pedestrians, who, upon hearing the crash, with natural curiosity looked towards the place whence the sound proceeded. On perceiving the glass falling around them a panic ensued with a general scramble to reach the shelter of the verandahs on Salmon's and Campbell's corners. Had any one been struck by ever so small a piece of the broken glass (considering the great height from which it fell) serious injuries might have resulted.

Violin and Voice.

Five talented musicians filled out an attractive programme at the Hild Park concert, in Concert Hall, before an enthusiastic audience. Herr Carl Hild plays with vigor, care, precision, having perfect mastery of the instrument. In a selection from Paganini, played on one string, he demonstrated the versatility of the violin and its master. A low, dreamy composition by Hotzel evoked tremendous applause. Mr. Frederic Gillette, baritone, and Miss Ella Jocelyn, contralto, sang very acceptably, and Miss Anna Park gave two cornet solos."—Buffalo Courier.—Oct. 10, 1890. The above eminent performers, as will be seen by advertisement, are about to appear fn this city, and will, no doubt, draw big audiences.

The Minstrels.

The Goodyear, Elitch & Schiling minstrels have captured the town. Everything is refined and neat. The orchestra, clad as Monte Cristo fishermen, the singers in full court costume and the end men as royal jesters, while richly clothed, were nevertheless accurate in detail and presented a pretty picture. The tapestry hangings are rich, but not gaudy. Altogether, Manager Elitch is to be congratulated on giving the public something far superior to the hackneyed settings which are usually the principal stock in trade of most minstrel companies. Symonds, Hughes and Rastus are a great trio. Symonds and Hughes are happy comedians, and young Rastus is, beyond doubt, the greatest of wing dancers. George H. Edwards is a character delineator of ability. The Bentley brothers are the best quartette heard this season. Chas. E. Schiling is a favorite of years' standing. He is an eccentric musical artist, producing harmodious strains from strange instruments, and is about the only one in his line who can play melodies on sleigh bells.—Leadville Dispatch.

Useful Information.

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

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But although all Canada, and especially the province of British Columbia, feel the new blood flowing through their veins from this great artery, and though their vast natural resources and advantages thus, for the first time, have found an adequate channel of development, they they have not, nor will not imitate the rashness of their neighbors across the line, nor overwhelm in mad speculation the solid advantages of their position. It has frequently been asserted that the Canadian provinces are "slow"—but they are also "sure." There's is a steady, moderate growth with never a step backward, and they do not sow the wind to reap the whirlwind, as Los Angeles did three years ago, and as the cities of Puget Sound are doing to-day.

But if any part of this continent would justify the extravagant laudations of an American "boomer," it is the country just being opened up by the Shushwap and Okanagan Railway. This road starts from the Canadian Pacific at Sicamous, and has its terminal point at Okanagan Lake, 51 miles distant. And the railway company has already applied to the Dominion Government for permission to extend its line 120 miles further southward to the international boundary. It is designed to eventually connect with that great arterial system of America railroads, which will in the near future have its terminal point in Alaska.

The country tributary to the Shushwap and Okanagan Railway, containe a good half million acres of the best agricultural land in the province, and over 1,000,000 acres of fine grazing country. The road is built primarily to open up the valleys of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen—a word which means in the Indian dialect, "Beautiful Valley." This is called, by those fortunate enough to live there, "the garden of British Columbia"—and they are about right. It is preeminently the great wheat and grain district of the province, and not only that, but there is an abundance of timber for home consumption and domestic purposes; while vegetables of all kinds, tomatoes, Indian corn, melons, potatoes, etc., are grwon there in profusion—even almonds from the seed. As for raising stock, cattle and hogs, there is no better place on the Pacific slope. One firm alone shipped east last season, 3,000 hogs.

The chief towns along the new railway are Landsdowne, Mission, Enderby and Vernon. Enderby has at present only 200 inhabitants, but has a $1600 Presbyterian church, and the first roller flour mills in British Columbia, owned by Rithet & Co., of Victoria. They turned out this last year 15,000 bbls. of flour and 700 tons of feed, and when the railway is finished their output will be doubled. The wheat for these mills is of course grown in the adjacent district, and goes far towards furnishing the food supply of the province. There is also at Enderby a large pork packing establishment run by Knight & Co., whose business is steadily increasing.

The new town of Vernon is the most charming site in the whole valley. Its location is most picturesque, near Okanagan Lake, and it is practically the terminus of the new railway. It will possibly become, ere long, the point of junction of three railways—the Shuswap and Okanagan, the Columbia and Kootenay, and the S. and O.'s extension to Washington State, which will eventually be a part of the main line to Alaska. Vernon now has got two hotels, stores, government offices, &c., and a large new hotel will be built next year for summer visitors. Okanagan Lake is 70 miles long—and they are miles of beautiful and almost unrivalled scenery. It affords fishing that cannot be beaten, and this lake and the town of Vernon are surrounded by a country abounding in game and affording endless delight to sportsmen. And this spot will be within 48 hours of Victoria when the new road is finished.

The climate of this region is superb. The farmers were ploughing their fields on the 22nd of December just past—there was no frost or snow; the steamers are now plying on the Shushwap river—there is no ice. The winters are mild and bracing, and the breath of the glorious summers is the very elixir of life.

This favored region is also blessed with great mineral wealth. The coal fields and iron mines which exist there are well known, but have not as yet attracted the attention of capital. With the new railway facilities they will soon be developed and prove a source of wealth to the whole province. The precious metals, however, are more accessible to men of moderate capital, and many mines of gold and silver have long been worked in this part of the country.

Among these are the Okanagan mines, 30 miles from the lake of that name, where gold bearing quartz and iron-stone were discovered last year, which have proved very rich. The Mission Creek placer diggings have been worked for years, and still pan out well. The Cherry Creek mines show the largest prospects of silver, so far struck in the province. The great mines of gold, silver and coal on the Similkameen river are now being developed. The Monoshee mine, of which Hon. George Forbes Vernon is one of the chief owners, has a good vein of gold bearing quartz which is being thoroughly prospected, and also extensive placer diggings, which give good pay dirt. Of the famous Rock Creek gold mines it is unnecessary to write, except that they will utilize the new railroad, and be materially developed by the facilities it will afford.

The Shushwap and Okanagan Railway Company was organized in 1887. Work was begun last April, and next spring the rails will be laid for 22 miles, and trains run to Enderby at the head of navigation in the Shushwap river. The locomotives will roll into Vernon some time next September, and the 51 miles will be completed by December and turned over to the operating department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has leased it for twenty-five years. The road-bed, stock, equipment and buildings will all be of the very first class. In this respect indeed, the Canadian roads all offer a marked contrast to the hastily constructed "boom" roads, built for speculative purposes across the American line.

The president of the railway company is Capt. Larkin, of St. Catherines. Ont., to whose energy and financial assistance, the success of this undertaking is largely due. Capt. Larkin built 50 miles of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, the dry dock at Esquimalt, the great Quebec docks and other Canadian works, and is well known as a successful financier.

The vice-president is M. Lumby, who owns the finest estate in that district, three miles from Enderby. Photographs of his fertile acres, stretching back to the well wooded hills, resemble strongly scenes in the famous valleys of California. Mr. Lumby is the pioneer of that section of British Columbia, and may be called the Father of the new railway.

Geo. Riley, Esq., of St. Catherines, is the secretary and treasurer of the company, and the chief engineer is C. E. Perry, through whose skill the natural obstacles to the route have been overcome. Mr. Perry is a member of the institute of Civil Engineers, was for fifteen years on the government surveys of the Canadian Pacific Railway, had charge of the first division of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, and was lately engaged on the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern. He is an old and well known citizen of Victoria. T. W. Patterson & Co., of St. Catherines, are the contractors, and have had 500 men at work all summer, and the same number this winter. Their force will be increased to 1000 men next spring, and the work put through with a rush.

This country is rapidly filling up with settlers from the east, allured by its many advantages and the present facilities for getting good land at reasonable prices. Among them is the nephew of the Earl of Aberdeen, who has bought a farm at Mission Valley, 36 miles from the terminal point of the railway, and is going then to start a stock farm. It is a great land for stock, being known as the bunch grass country of the interior.

The development of this region, however, rapid as it has been, and great as the railway now building will make it, is nothing to what will ensue when the line is continued, as it will be, to the international boundary. There it will connect with the existing systems from Spokane Falls, *via* the valleys of the Columbia and the Okanogan rivers, and will tap the great wheat fields of eastern Washington. It will become one of the main links in the grand railroad system which will stretch forward to Alaska and bring the hidden treasures of the frowning North into the busy markets of the world. And not only the country immediately traversed by the road will enjoy its benefits, but Victoria, British Columbia, and all Canada may well rejoice at its completion.

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Recently a Brooklynite was sitting on the piazza of the biggest of the Hudson river hotels, not so many miles from West Point, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The Brooklynite was the descendant of a very old New York family which had transferred its lares and penates to this city early in the century. Stopping at the big hotel were members of the families of the Rhinelanders, the Gallatins, the Stewarts, the Gerrys, the Stuyvesants, the DePuysters, the Clintons, and several others of the best-known names in New York. A group was formed of a half dozen of the New York blue bloods and the Brooklynite. One of the party spoke of a literary treasure, if it might be so called, which he had a few days before picked up in an old bookstall down-town. The treasure was a directory of New York City printed a hundred years ago. The party were at once interested and the directory was produced.

"Now," said a member of the group, "let us try an experiment. Each one of us will write the name of his grandfather on a slip of paper, hand it to one person, and then we will see if the names so collected appear in the directory." The proposition was received with great favor. The papers were distributed and the returns handed in. Then amid much merriment the hunt for the grandfathers began. The first name, now borne by the most distinguished family in Gotham, had opposite it the business of "butcher."

"Yes," said the fifteen or twenty times a millionaire who bore his grandfather's cognomen, "my grandfather sold meat to your grandfathers."

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"And my grandfather," said this worthy's descendant, "made your grandfather's shoes."

So it went round. All those names which could be found had the imprint of some useful trade after them. The Brooklynite's grandfather was dignified beyond all the rest by the respectable appellation of "merchant."

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FOR SALE, Suburban Sea-side Estate, about 35 acres, with house, garden, orchard, stabling and all conveniences for a gentleman's residence, within easy distance of town, say 20 minutes' drive from the Post Office. Rapidly increasing neighborhood. Land near has sold lately for $2,000 per acre. PRICE, $35,000.

FOR SALE, Block on Government Street, in the vicinity of New Hotel. This property will increase from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. in value within the next two years. Good buildings on the property which may be made to return a fair present interest on outlay. Contemplated improvements to James Bay will also raise values in this vicinity. PRICE, $45,000.

FOR SALE, Corner lot on Government Street. First class Business property. A building on this property would pay handsomely. PRICE, $50,000.

FOR SALE, Business Building Lot on Government Street, near Bank of British Columbia. Let at present for $600 per annum. Frontage, 22½ feet. Land in the vicinity held at $1,000 per foot. PRICE, $16,000.

FOR SALE.

3440 Acres. Timber and Agricultural Land. Estimated 65 M per acre.		
175 Acres, South Saanich; 18 acres cleared; 100 acres bottom land; boundaries fenced		$3,100
Lot facing the sea, Dallas Road, 60x120		1,500
Three-quarters of an Acre, Esquimalt Dist		850
176 Acres, close to Cobble Hill Station	per acre	15
About ¾ Acre Main Esquimalt Road; Building Site		2,625
About 1 Acre " " "		4,000
Lot and House, Pandora St		3,100
2 Lots, 9-room House, Spring Ridge		2,500
5 to 6 Acre Blocks, Carey Road. Garden land	per acre	300
About ¾ of an Acre, cor. North Park and Cook Sts. Splendid building lot		5,500
Frontage on Michigan and Superior Sts.; and house		1,500
13 Lots, James Bay	each	850
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Av. and Richmond Road		2,500

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IT WAS FATE.

A New Year's Episode in Arkansaw.



HE sold whisky and patent medicines at a cross-roads' store. From this vocation came the title of "doctor," by which he was well known. There was a suspicion that he watered his whisky and sold the same kind of physic from bottles differently labeled. But people drank his liquor in perfect confidence, and took his nostrums for the many ills their dissipations produced. He was thin and hump-shouldered, wore a long, black beard on a long face, and looked at the world from a pair of black, deep-set eyes. The moaning of the pines might have made him melancholy, or his lonesome life may have caused him to be habitually sad—for he lived alone, and his nights were passed on a cot in a back room of his store, whose door looked out at the wilderness that brought to his ear the roar of the storm, the hoot of the owl and the bark of the wolf; but, whatever the cause, he never smiled.

Beside the office of store-keeper, Dr. Pantop also held that of postmaster. Men who never wrote and never received a letter, came every day and asked: "Waal, Doc, is thar nuthin' fur me yit?" And being met with perennial negative, would fling a quarter on the counter with a perennial remark: "Gimme er pint uv your bes' bourbon,-then, and call it squar."

It was New Year's eve, and the heavens were weeping a deluge of cold rain for the old one now in its dying throes. It was too wet to work, but not too wet to ride to the post-office for the letter that never came. A dry-goods box sat on the counter, its open end to the wall; behind this was Dr. Pantop, sorting the mail.

"Gentlemen," he said, in a voice that seemed to come from under the floor.

"What is it, Doc?" asked Brag Blunt, a knock-kneed, weak-eyed young man, who stood on the inside of the circle, that the heat might assist the whisky in the warming process.

"It's very strange," spoke the doctor, coming out from his retreat and arranging medicine bottles on a shelf.

"What's very strange?" demanded Fate Kimp, who was carrying to his lips a glassful of whisky.

"It's very strange," the doctor went on, not seeming to recognize that any one but himself had spoken. "Nearly all of you ask for letters and never get one. Now, I've got a letter here for a man who never asks for one."

All looked at Fate. He had drank his liquor. He was a man of middle age, old enough to have a beard; but his was one of those faces on which hair would vegetate but sparsely, and never grew



"I'VE GOT A LETTER HERE!"

more than half an inch in length. His complexion was fiery red, a natural color whose effect was heightened by alcoholic drink.

"Can you guess?" asked the doctor, still busying himself with the bottles.

"No; course its mine," said Fate.

"Of course it is," replied the doctor, handing it to him.

Fate's hand trembled when he read it, and he turned pale.

"If gittin' er letter sarves er feller that erway, I don't want none," said Brag Blunt. "Is bad news in it, Fate, or did you swaller er spider in that las' dram? Sumpin' knocked you up, shore, fur you're all in er trimmel an' your face is ez white ez cotton."

"Say, boys," replied Fate, who quickly recovered his color and composure, "'Brag's er good dog,' they say. Ef that feller behin' you had two legs, he'd be wuth er barrel uv whisky at least."

"Come, boys—" spoke several at once.

"O, I hain't meanin' ter insult Fate," said Brag. "Gittin' letters is so uncommon ermungst us that it may jes' natcherly upset er feller ter have one poked at him."

"Move erside, boys!" said Fate, "fur blamed ef I hain't col'. I think Doc muster put er extra gallon uv water in that barrel this mornin', for whut I drunk seems ter freeze enstead uv warm me."

"I tell you whut, gentleman," spoke Brag, who had moved from the fire, and was leaning against the counter, his elbows on the top, "I've got er propersishun ter make. Ez this is the fust letter uv the season and the last night uv the year, I'll treat to er gallon if Fate will give that letter to Doc an' let him read it to the crowd."

The doctor looked over his shoulder—he was still among the bottles—at Fate. The fellow grew slightly pale again, thrust the letter in his pocket, buttoned up his coat, pulled his hat down, walked out, got on his horse and rode away.

"You insulted him, Brag," said one.

"He didn't fergit ter put his bottle in his pocket afore he left," remarked another, who had witnessed that performance.

"Doc's got plenty more," replied Brag. "But I don't want it drained outen that barrel, it's got pizen in it,"—winking at the crowd.

"It won't hurt you if it has," the doctor said; "strychnine would fall dead on your stomach."

"Try it, Brag," said Bose Caruthers. "If it kills you we'll stan' the funer'l expenses."

"All right," he agreed. "I b'lieve it wuz the letter an' not the licker whut made Fate ack so queer. Fetch out the juice!"

A bottle was filled and soon emptied. It was filled and emptied again and again, and when the night was half gone each left for home noisily drunk, with a quart in his pocket for the morrow's egg-nogg, in which the New Year's health would be drank.

"Luck don't always fall my way," mused the doctor, as he folded a letter he had been reading, and opening a closet took therefrom a pair of pistols and a Winchester rifle, "but in New Year presents I think I'm goin' to be fortunate, Rowan Thiggins, alias Fate



"MAKE A MOTION AND I'LL KILL YOU!"

Kimp. I was certain of him, although I never saw him before he came here. Ten thousand dollars for a murderer and train-robber! That decoy letter made him show his hand. How easily some smart fellows are fooled!"

The cold increased, and it soon commenced to snow. The doctor, armed, and riding a good horse, went into the wood in the direction in which Fate had gone—whither that letter had bade him go and await the coming of his friends. Day came. The sun rose in a clear sky; it was very windy and very cold. Stopping at the bottom of a hill, he hitched his horse by the road side and walked slowly up. On top of the hill, a short distance from the highway, was Kimp's house—a cabin, in which he lived alone. He was standing in the road, holding his horse's bridle. "They said in that letter they'd come by eight o'clock, an' its blame nigh that now," he spoke, to himself, looking down the road, his back to the doctor. "That's Jake Bute's handwrite, I'll swear, or I wouldn't be standin' here," he said, aloud.

"You're mistaken there, Fate, and you're lookin' the wrong way," answered the doctor, now ten steps behind, with his Winchester to his shoulder.

Fate wheeled around.

"Make a motion and I'll kill you," said the doctor. "I wrote that letter, Rowan Thiggins. You don't like the name? I don't, either—it's a bad one. And I have no fancy for that of Pantop any more—Arnold Brunson suits me better. You don't like that name, either? Well, I don't wonder, because five years ago to-day you murdered the brother of him who bears it and now owns it to you."

It was death—there or on the gallows. The criminal preferred it there. He made a motion for his pistol. The doctor fired. The horse shied to one side and stood still. Thiggins looked intently at his antagonist for a moment; then, staggering to his horse, he threw his hands on the saddle, and, sliding to the ground, rolled over, face upward.

When the doctor had gained the opposite hill he looked back. The horse stood as when he left. The body was in plain view, a long dark spot on the glittering snow; the slain man's dog stood by the corpse, licking the dead face.

CHARLES S. BLACKBURN.

A Christmas Echo.

Judge (to prisoner)—You were seen by the officer, sir, dodging about the back streets and evidently trying to avoid meeting any one. You were therefore arrested by said officer on the charge of being a suspicious character. But, be that as it may, as you appear to be a respectable person, I will discharge you from the custody of the court if you can give a satisfactory reason for your suspicious actions when arrested.

Prisoner (brokenly)—I—I was wearing, your honor, for the first time a necktie, a Christmas—present—from—my—wife, and I was afraid to m-meet any—

Judge (promptly and decisively, but visibly affected)—The prisoner has the sincere sympathy of the court and is honorably discharged.—Life.

Wanted to Please.

"What would you like to have for Christmas?" asked De Brute of his wife.

"I haven't made up my mind yet."

"A sealskin sacque?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Or a pair of diamond earrings?"

"That would be lovely!"

"Or a silk dress?"

"I need a new dress very much."

"Or a nice pair of new shoes?"

"The old ones are getting rather shabby?"

"We'll let it be a pair of shoes, then. I wanted you to be pleased, though."—Merchant Traveler.

In Hot Water.

Rigby—Why so glum, old boy?

Digby—We had a Christmas-tree at our house last night, and by mistake when I was giving out the presents I gave a nice diamond pin, that my wife intended for me, to my cousin who is a namesake of mine.

Rigby—Why don't you explain it to him?

Digby—I can't; he sailed for Europe this afternoon before I had a chance, and my wife has been nagging me ever since.—Judge.

Justice and Ex-Clown.

Dan Rice, the old-time clown, is passing his summer in New York, and looks as young and fresh as a boy from school. He lectures some nowadays, and knows how to give an interesting talk, says the New York World. Occasionally he meets a venerable person who laughed at his jokes and grimaces nearly fifty years ago, and who recalls his grand old educated horse Excelsior, over which Dan himself has shed many a tear. One day a United States justice shook hands with him on the rear of a Broadway car. "Uncle Dan," said the justice, "you don't know me, and this is the first time in my life that I have ever spoken to you, but when I was a boy I crawled under your tent to see you, got caught by a canvasman, and had powdered resin sprinkled all over my hair." The justice and the ex-clown had a great laugh over the incident.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS will be received up to noon Saturday, 17th January, for the erection of a three story and basement brick building, facing north-west corner of Government and Yates streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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MUNICIPAL.

Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order.

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NOTICES.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 20th December, 1890.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Regulations touching a resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, affirming the expediency of extending the limits of the Corporation.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 17 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," as amended by section 6 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890," it is provided that no limits of an incorporated city or town shall be extended unless the consent of a majority of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the first named Act, has first been obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose, and that such a poll shall be held by such a person and at such time or place or places and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint. And whereas, it is proposed to extend the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Municipal Council of the said city on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1890, and confirmed by the vote of the municipality on the 2nd day of December, 1890.

Now, therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the authority of the said Statutes, and of all others in that behalf enabling, has been pleased to make and doth hereby make the following rules and regulations for holding a poll of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to vote under the provisions of the said sections:—

1. The vote of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extention of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the provisions of said section 17 of the Municipal Act, shall be taken at the City Hall of the City of Victoria on Monday, the Fifth day of January next.

2. The poll shall be open between the hours of eight a. m. and 4 p. m.

3. Mr. Wm. King Bull, or such other person as may hereafter be nominated, shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes.

4. The poll shall be taken by ballot on the question aye or no, whether the present limits of the City of Victoria shall be extended to the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to south-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74, and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63, and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge, and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

5. On the ballots shall be printed the words "aye" and "no," and the manner of voting shall be the placing of an X opposite the word "aye" or the word "no," as the case may be, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "aye" shall be deemed to vote in favor of the extension, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "no," shall be deemed to vote against such extension.

6. Any voter offering to vote at such poll may be required by the Returning Officer or by any person entitled to vote thereat, to make the following oath or affirmation before his or her vote is recorded:

"I, *A.B.*, do solemnly and sincerely make oath (or affirm as the case may be), that I am a registered land owner) as shown by the books in the Land Registry Office) in the District which the proposed extension will, if carried out, include within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, or a pre-emptor within the same District, and have resided on my pre-emption for one year, (as the case may be), and am a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years."

7. The Returning Officer shall immediately after the closing of the polls open the ballot box, count the ballots cast for and against the proposed extension, openly declare the result of such vote, and shall immediately afterwards return the ballots to the office of the Provincial Secretary of the Province, together with a report in writing signed by him, shewing the result of the polling.

8. In case any question shall arise touching any matter not comprehended within these Regulations, the principles and provisions of the "Election Regulation Act" may, so far as the same are applicable, be adopted and applied.

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[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.,&c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of Joseph Mason, Esquire, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of March, 1891, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By Command.

ARTHUR KEAST, *Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.*

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NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Wednesday the 24th instant until Saturday the 3rd of January, 1891, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON. Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, th December, 1890. de19-td

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.

Dated this 27th December, 1890.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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NOTICE.

A. L. Belyea holds my Power of Attorney till I return from England.

de9-1m CHAS. GREEN.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.

I. BRAVERMAN, Sole Executor.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

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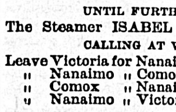
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Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
A.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.
Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58	78	VICTORIA		De 8.00	De 2.30
" 12.20	" 5.54	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 8.04	" 2.34
" 12.10	" 5.44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44
" 11.45	" 5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09
" 10.50	" 4.21	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.34	" 4.04
" 10.40	" 4.14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.11
" 10.27	" 3.59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29
" 10.17	" 3.49	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39
" 10.12	" 3.44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.44
" 10.02	" 3.31	35	SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.51
" 9.36	" 3.12	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16
De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.11	5	NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14
De 8.10	De		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.14	Ar 6.29
A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	P.M.

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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Leave Tacoma	†8.00 a.m.
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Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m.	Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m.	Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Thursday, Jan. 4, 1891.
Sun rises.....7:53 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:18 p.m.
Moon rises, 1:3 p. m.
Day of the year, 4th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter	3rd	1h. 59m.	Morn.
New moon	10th	7h. 11m.	Morn.
First quarter	16th	10h. 4m.	After.
Full moon	24th	4h. 12m.	After

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, JAN. 1, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.
ESQUIMALT STATION, JAN. 3, 1891.

1 a. m.,	46°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	44°	46°	
9 a. m.,	45°	Highest	5 a.m.–9m. S. W.
1 p. m.,	49°	49°	1 p.m.–8 m. west.
5 p. m.,	45°	Lowest	9 p.m.–12 m. N. E.
9 p. m.,	47°	42°	

Rain—0.07.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

THE WEATHER FOR DECEMBER, 1890.

Atmospheric Pressure—The mean atmospheric pressure reduced to sea level was 29.935 in. The greatest pressure (30.460) occurred at 9 a.m. of the 7th, and the least (29.196) at 5 a.m. of the 25th, giving a monthly average of 1.264 inches.

Temperature—The mean temperature was 43.67°, being 6.33° higher than in 1889, and 2.8° higher than the average of 15 years. The highest temperature (55.1°) occurred on the 18th, and the lowest (32°.0) on the 5th, giving a monthly range of 23.1°. The warmest day was the 16th, mean temperature 49.1°, and the coldest the 5th, mean temperature 30.3°.

Humidity—The mean humidity was 92.

Cloudiness—The mean amount of cloud was 8.58, being 0.9 higher than the average. There were 10 cloudy days and 21 partially cloudy.

Total Precipitation—Rain fell on 23 days to a depth of 8.28 in., being 4.17 in. above the average. The greatest day's fall was 1.61 in., on the 21st.

Wind—The total wind in miles was 6,500, being an average velocity, without regard to direction, of 8.73 miles per hour.

Most windy day, the 25th, 515 miles, mean velocity 22.91 miles per hour. Least windy day, the 28th, 63 miles, mean velocity 2.62 miles per hour.

Greatest velocity in one hour, 59 miles, from 7 to 8 a.m. of the 25th.

Frost—On 4th, 15th, 22nd and 30th.
Fog—On 1st and 8th.
Rainbow—On 14th and 18th.
Lunar Halo—On 22nd and 24th.
Hail—On 12th and 14th.
Snow—On Sooke and adjoining hills on 14th.

Roses, violets and many other flowers still blooming in the open air on 31st.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—W Smith, J Holmes, H Smith, Mrs Fowler, J H Todd, D Wilson, Miss Russell, C Allan, E Empey, S Pike, C Jones, Mrs E Smith, J C Henderson, G C Mesher, Miss Armstrong, J F Empey, C Brown, J F Fowler, J Z Hall, T C Sorby, E N McDonald, Miss Kermode.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C Peterson, C Weiler, M D Dawson and daughter, L McLennan, Mrs Bigelow, E Gale, J Henessy, W H Clark, H L Norman, J E Lutz, C Pepler, D Hamin, R Shaw, D E Tull, F J Stephen, D Dasmind, E E Taylor, T Hammel, E Tull, Mrs Duddenhausen.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Westminster—Mrs Hodge, Miss Sholbolt, Miss Bennett, Miss Henck, Miss Mead, N Carmichael, C Carmichael, F J Foefor, E B Clark, J Arthur, J Homer, Capt Holmes, C Davidson, F White, D K Davidson and W Wellington.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN, from the Sound—A Torbin, A Felton, H Green, A Hayward, Jno Hoar and wife, E W Reed, J White, J Nolan, W C Brown, J Isaacs, Mrs Crossby, Jno Bell, E, J Holden, A Johnson, W R Kelsall, Miss Couch, J Burgess, G D Woodcock, Thos Graham, D Mox, Mrs McLeod, J Thompson, D Levy, J F Hughes, W Jaboberg, L Bichler, Miss Curry, Jno Halan, A Nelson, J Leddy and wife, W T Wentworth, Wm Paine, Miss Sadie Paine, Wm Coon.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Westminster—R Lettice, Simon Leiser, R Baker & Son, Victoria Transfer Co, Brackman & Ker, Fairhall & Co.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—E B Carmichael, Jas Caton, E B Marvin, Cowan & Wilson, Edgar Marvin.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Ordor Coll In Rev, Lenz & Leiser, H Saunders, Ham Powd Co, Brackman & Ker, Strouss & Co, Thornton Fell, R P Rithet & Co, D Campbell, J Minnett, W J Pendry, Albion Iron Works, J Fullerton, John Kinsman, F H Osgood, W & J Wilson, Ames Holden, Dom Ex Co, J & A Clarehue, Shore & Anderson, J Barnsley, Ont Bank, Hy Young, H Mansell, D E Campbell, Jacob Luke.

DIED.

HAMM—At Seattle, Wash., on the 2nd inst. Emma, the beloved wife of Dietrich Hamm and only daughter of John and Christina Weiler; aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Monday) at 2 o'clock from her parents residence, corner of Blanchard and Kane streets. Friends are invited to attend.

MACDONALD—At Kamloops on the 27 of Dec., of inflamation of the lungs, D. F. Macdonald, a native of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, aged 47 years.

MORTON—Near Goldstream, on the 2nd inst. Charles Morton, a native of the Isle of Jersey, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 o'clock, from the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, and at 2:30 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.	
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.	
" Olympian	"	"	
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.	
" Etta White	"	Vancouver.	

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.	
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.	
" Olympian	"	"	
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.	
" Etta White	"	Vancouver.	
" Lorne	"	Nanaimo.	
" Lottie	"	"	

LOCAL.

Steamer Lottie took a scow-load of pig iron to Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

Schooner Venture is making preparations to leave in about two weeks time.

Steamer Lorne left yesterday morning for Nanaimo with a cargo of train freight.

Steamer Etta White arrived here, from Vancouver, yesterday morning, and left for the same place last night with a cargo of general merchandise.

Steamer Chieftain is anchored in front of Spratt's wharf.

Steamer Boscowitz is taking on a large cargo of lumber at Sayward's mills for Skeena river. She expects to leave Monday night.

Steamer Rainbow lies at Spratt's wharf awaiting repairs to her boiler.

Steamer Mystery expects to go on the ways.

Steamer Princess Louise lies alongside Spratt's wharf awaiting slight repairs to her decks.

Steamer Michigan will arrive from Portland to-morrow.

Steamer City of Topeka leaves for Alaska at 9 a.m. to-day.

British steamer Hounslow, from San Diego to Nanaimo for coal, arrived at her destination yesterday.

Steamer Umatilla sails at 11 o'clock, this morning, for San Francisco.

British steamer Eaton, coal laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco, passed down yesterday.

Steamer Mong-Kut is due down to-day from Departure Bay with coal for Portland.

Bark Carrolton arrived at Nanaimo from San Diego, yesterday, to load a return cargo of coal.

Peloubet's Select Notes on the International Lessons, for 1891. *

NO ONE WAS INJURED

Though Thousands of Dollars Went Up in Smoke at the Last Great New York Fire.

The following is another account of the great theatre fire in New York on Friday night:

Broadway was alive with crowds of excited people when flames burst from the Fifth avenue theatre to-night, and the windows of the Gilsey, St. James and Coleman houses were filled with people. The fire in the theatre broke out under the stairway in the rear under the stage about fifteen minutes after the curtain had gone down on "Cleopatra." Harry Miner himself had gone home; he was recalled and saw the place burn down. The fire was discovered by the watchman, Dan Finn. There were then only two other people in the building, two actors who were putting on their street dress. It was thought at first that the fire would be confined to the place where it originated, but it forced its way through the floor of the auditorium and the stage. It drove into the street the firemen who had come at the first alarms, and the blaze roared through the building and through the roof, ascending in a tremendous volume of smoke and embers away up in the sky. Sparks and flaming fragments fell on the adjoining buildings, and on all buildings on Broadway setting them afire in a hurry. The cornices of the Sturtevant House caught and at 1.05 o'clock the upper windows of the hotel and the cornices of the roof were all ablaze. A strong northwest wind carried the flaming messengers further down Broadway, setting fire to more awnings and window copings. Miner's theatre and its appendages run through the entire block from 28th street to 29th street. Herman's new theatre, which was recently refitted at a cost of $50,000, backs up against it, and was also destroyed, and the offices, buildings and stores on both Broadway front on the block, and will also probably go. Special calls were continually summoning more engines. Harry Miner said his loss would probably be $100,000, including the cost of the properties of "Cleopatra," which he estimates at $47,000. The theatres, the buildings themselves, are estimated to be worth $250,000, and fully insured. The Gilsey estate owns them. While the flames were bursting through the roof of the first theatre there were half a dozen explosions, which blew out the windows of the 28th street front. Miner attributed them to the calcium light cylinders, but they were probably due to back draughts. The Sturtevant front covers nearly an entire block on the east side of Broadway. At 1:15 the whole top floor of the hotel appeared to be on fire. It is said that one of the guests at the hotel who was anxious to see the fire, was driven from his window by sparks and left the window open. The firemen had trouble in fighting the Sturtevant house fire because all their long ladders were in use at the two theatre fires accress the street. The jam on Broadway was tremendous. Sixth Avenue elevated trains were stopped. Guests of the Sturtevant House, many of them, had set out at 1:30 in search of new lodgings for the night. The windows of other hotels bearing upon the scene were full of faces, and the Gilsey and Coleman Houses received most of the Sturtevant's burned-out tenants. The Coleman is a block below the scene of the fire, and the Gilsey is a block above. At 1:20 o'clock part of the roof of Sturtevant house caved in and the flames burst forth. John Callaghan, watchman, had long roused all the guests of the different floors and got them all down stairs in safety. He carried down a man named Reilly, sick with consumption. On the fifth floor of the Sturtevant, was Wm. Furssman and his family, Alexander Comstock, assistant manager of the Academy of music, his wife and his brother-in-law, who all got out in good order. The top floor was burning fiercely at 1:45. Mr. Matthews, one of proprietors, says he had about two hundred guests in the house. Pat Sheedy and wife were also at the hotel. About an hour after the first alarm was given, the flames burst through the roof and shed a blaze of light for a block around. People in the neighborhood say that simultaneously a series of loud explosions were heard. Peter Gilsey lives right next door to the theatre on the west. His house is filled with valuables. rooms of theatre run back of house and adjoin it. "My loss," said Harry Miner, as he stood on 28th street looking up at the blazing building, and surrounded by a group of reporters, "will be $100,000. My insurance is $20,000, but I will build a better theatre than any in town." Miner says that after the audience had left the building at 11.20 he had a foreboding that something was going to happen, and he walked all around the interior of the building to see that everything was right. He even spoke of a possibility of the theatre getting on fire. There was one thrilling scene enacted when two firemen were discovered on the roof of Herman's theatre after the roof of the other had fallen in. At first it was thought they could not be saved. They were, however, finally brought down in safety by means of scaling ladders, amid the cheers of the crowd. So far as known at this hour, 2.25 a.m., no one has been injured.

Steamer Yosemite's freight consisted principally of 341 boxes of canned fruit for Simon Leiser, 41 bales hay for R. Baker & Son, 41 sacks oats for Victoria Transfer Co., and 159 sacks wheat for Brackman & Ker.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson. *

LITTLE LOCALS.

What's become of the Victoria Rifle Association?

Rev. I. B. Pegg preaches in Victoria West, to-night.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. de2-1m

The much-postponed dance of the ladies of Esquimalt has been set for Feb. 14.

One carload of starch and one of syrup formed part of the Kingston's inward cargo, last night.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

The Christmas tree of St. Savior's church, Victoria West, will be enjoyed by the children, next Tuesday evening.

An inquest on the body of the Chinaman who cut his throat, last week, will be held by Coroner Morrison; at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

One car oatmeal, one of bran, one of agricultural implements and one of mixed merchandise formed the Islander's cargo, last night.

Miss Lindsay won the silver water pitcher; Miss Marbœuf, the tea set, and Miss B. B. Meagher, of Port Townsend, the diamond scarf pin, at Lange & Co.'s, last evening.

It is said to be the intention of a number of gentlemen in this city, who have a desire for intellectual improvement, to establish a literary society, particulars regarding which will be announced within a few days.

Ladies companions, scissor cases, razor cases, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Call and see the fine line of razors and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

The people of Discovery street are rejoicing over the new sidewalk with which the Street committee has recently endowed them, but think there should be still more to follow in the shape of an extension of the improvement below Douglas street, and the proper grading of the roadway at a number of very defective spots.

It is well worthy of notice—so great was the success of the gathering—that, despite the expenditure of upwards of $200 on room, preparations and artistic outfit, a considerable sum of money was raised for the benefit of the library and reading room of the Sir William Wallace Society, by the Hogmany.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

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The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5. Pupils can be received in the afternoon for special subjects.
In order to enable Miss Caton to make arrangements for next term would ladies who think of sending their daughters kindly let her know as soon as possible. 9-1m†

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Our Annual Dry Goods Sale is now on.
BARGAINS
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STRAYED last Monday, a small, red short-horned cow, belonging to S. Fearn, Kelvin Road, Tolmie Estate. de27-3t

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TO DEPOSITORS.
The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.
(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)
In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.
The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
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The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd.
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THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.
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in each of the following departments:
Dress Silks, Dress Goods, Mantles and Jackets, Waterproof Mantles, Costume Cloths, Velvets, Plushes, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE!
MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the Agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.
Assets $107,150,309
Liabilities 84,329,235
Surplus 22,821,074
Ratio of Assets to Liabilities, 127
New Business, 1889, 175,264,100
Outstanding Assura'ce, 631,016,666
J. H. BROWNLEE,
District Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., 42 Fort St.
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.
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The Clarence Hotel!
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Owing to the continued illness of the proprietor, Mr. W. C Anderson, the furniture, fixtures and good-will of the above hotel are for sale, together with the lease (16 years from 20th October last). The situation of the hotel is the finest in Victoria. The hotel is complete in every respect; it has large and small dining rooms, parlors and 63 bedrooms; large reading room and billiard room, and a bar with costly fixtures.
For further particulars apply to Mr. W. C. Anderson, The Clarence Hotel, or to his solicitor, Mr. S. Perry Mills. d7-1m